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OCCUPIED GERMANY:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 23 November 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

For the fifth consecutive week, no typhus fever has occurred in the U.S. Zone; only one case has been reported in the last ten weeks. There have been no significant changes in the incidence of respiratory or enteric diseases, except for a decline in diphteria. Measles are still increasing. With 973 new cases reported, the number has doubled in the last four weeks. Gonorrhea and syphilis increased slightly during the current week. Sporadic outbreaks of typhoid fever in several areas in Land Bavaria are all reported under control.

Hospitalization:

The Hospital Survey Committee of the Wuerttemberg-Baden Land Government has recommended the seizure of the Telegraphen Kaserne in Stuttgart for use as a hospital and home for old people. The Baden Public health Department has expressed its willingness and ability to accept the responsibility of utilizing the Kaserne as a hospital. Prolonged hospitalization of VD patients due to lack of penicillin has caused overcrowding of treatment centers. In Bremen, an average of twelve patients per day had to be turned over to private physicians for treatment.

Animal Diseases:

The status of animal diseases in the U.S. Zone remained essentially the same with swine erysipelas and fowl pest being the most prevalent diseases.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 23 November 1946

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 23 November 1946

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	Deaths	ezuənliul	53	11	25	11	28	++
		Malaria	-1	- 1	11	11	11	1-1
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	ICA	Paratyphoid	32	24	4	en	- 1	11
	COMMUNICABLE	Typhoid Fever	109	94	<u></u>	10	11	21
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	DEATHS	Meningitis Meningococcus	တက	40	1-	- 1	-	11
	and	Whooping Cough	511	231	127	144	0 1	++
	SES	Tuberculosis other	112	36	02 80	33	ا ي	19
	CA	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	770	403	144	138	12	34
	New CASES	Scarlet Fever	208	62	31	63	14	21
	er of	Diphtheria	885	442	120	203	48	72
	Number	Anthrax	101	11	1	11	11	11
	ź	Plague	11	11	111	11	11	11
	Reported	Cholera	11	11	111	111	11	
	Sepo	xoqllsm2	11		111	111	11	
	R	Relapsing Fever	11	111	111		111	11
		Typhus Fever	11	11	11	11	11	11
		Cases, Deaths	90	00	00	00	00	00
		÷ 5	302,	,825	,615	,326	484,431	961,011
		Popu- lation	17,831,208	8,565,825	3,908,615	3,411,326	484	196
		Land	Total US Zone	Bavaria	Greater	Wuerttemberg	Bremen	Berlin (US Sector)

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

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	3.27	5.71	1.06	.76	1	1.08
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	65.37	62.95	63.84	54.43	21.29	03.89
	.36	.24	.53	.46	T	.54
	.18	.24		.15	1.07	1
	15.33	14.02	16.89	21.95	99.6	+
	3.36	2.18	5.66	4.88	5.37	10.28
	23.10	14.46	19.15	1.03	6.10	37.88
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	17,331,208	8,565,825	3,908,615	3,411,326	484,431	961,011
	Total US Zone	Bavaria	Greater	Wuerttemberg- Baden	Bremen	Berlin (US Sector)

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 23 November 1946

0471 137	Syphilis Typhoid Fever Paratyphoid Dysentery infectious Bact. Food Poisoning Infectious Infectious Scabies Scabies Rabies Froephalitis Encephalitis Encephalitis Influenza	28.89 3.27 .96 .63 — — .75 124.62 — .18 .03 1.59 29.19	24 9.16 .54 — — — 282.23 — — — 15.62	322.561.86 — — .23 212.41 — — 50.66	26.94 4.531.07 — — — 180.82 — .27 — — 13.87	.613.17 .91 — — — 97.31 — .45 — — 6.34	.39 9.64 2.07 .92 — — — 103.55 — .23 .23 — 17.15	17 .8787 103.13 20.98	202.071.04 25.57 - 1.0435 -	.5643 6.00 145.94 10.28 51.69	.361.191.19 .79 — — 1.19 142.96 — —79	.11 .50 — .50 — — — .39.15 — — — .32.11	.08 - 1.07 5.37 214.68 30.06 -	931.08 - 7.03 + +
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-	Meningitis Meningococcus Poliomyelitis	.18	.54	1	.53	.45	.23 .69	1	- 1.04	4.	4.	.25	1.07	1
ח	Whooping Cough	15.33	17.24	20.22	13.87	13.58	68.9	8.30	11.75	31.70	44.35	3 7.93	99.6	+
	& Larynx Tuberculosis other	23.103.36	.08 3.23	59 1.39	472.40	702.72	032.07	563.06	77 2.42	27 2.57	879.50	63 1.98	105.37	.88 10.28
LCC.	Scarlet Fever Tuberculosis Lung	6.24 23.	3.23 29.	6.04 28.59	2.40 15.	5.43 26,	5.97 25.03	5.24 6.	3.80 21.77	3.43 28.	5.15 32.	2.39 13.	5.03 16.	1.36 37.
	Diphtheria	26.55	29.08	26.49	21.60	23.99	32.14	15.30	15.90	16.71	31.28	30.731	51.521	38.961
	Anthrax					1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
	Plague		1			1			1	1	1			1
	Cholera						1							1
	Relapsing Fever					1	1		1					1
	Louse Borne		1				1					1		
	Typhus Fever	90	1	10	6	-	ရာ	0	-	4	67		=	-
	Popu-	17,331,208	965,437	2,237,075	1,949,579	1,148,811	2,264,923	1,189,950	1,504,781	1,213,884	1,313,112	2,098,214	484,431	961,011
	Regierungs-	Total US Zone	Unterfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Baden	Wuerflemberg	Bremen	Berlin

+ No data submitted.

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